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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Toshiro ESAKI, Hideki MATSUZAWA, Masami SEKO, Nobuo MATSUDA, Hiroki OMOTE and Kazuo TANABE
SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FILM CASE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q76953

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/908,612 (Confirmation No.9791) filed July 20, 2001 of Toshiro ESAKI, Hideki MATSUZAWA, Masami SEKO, Nobuo MATSUDA, Hiroki OMOTE and Kazuo TANABE entitled SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FILM CASE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets (Figs. 1-20) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3726.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/908,612 filed July 20, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-232231	July 31, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/908,612.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Independent claims	<u>1</u>	- 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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